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Applicant: Xiaohua Huang PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/789,661 Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: February 27, 2004 Examiner: Jung H. Hur

For: CAM CELLS AND DIFFERENTIAL SENSE CIRCUITS

FOR CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY (CAM)

# Attachment to Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent

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### Sir:

We hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above-identified patent application for the following reasons:

We received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 05/20/2004. The two-month due date for a response was July 20, 2004. Despite several reminders to the client about filing a response and about his unpaid bills, the client never responded. We assumed that he was not interested in pursuing the application and that he would allow it to go abandoned. Copies of three reminder letters are enclosed.

We have received a first Office action mailed 12/29/2004 for this case. The Office action indicates that a Preliminary Amendment was filed on July 20, 2004. The client never informed us about this filing, even when we mailed him reminders after the date of July 20, 2004.

With the client's lack of cooperation and noncommunication with our office, and with his failure to pay our fees for legal services, we can no longer represent him and we request withdrawal as attorney or agent for the aboveidentified patent application.

As a courtesy to the client, we are mailing to him the Office action dated 12/29/2004 which we received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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